ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರಾ ಜಲಾಶಯದ ಕೆಳಗಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲವು ಸೀರಾವರಿ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವ ನಲುವಾಗಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ. ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಚಾರ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ದುರಸ್ತು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ರೈತರು ಗೊಬ್ಬರ ಮೊದಲಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯುಂಟಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಅದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದುರಸ್ತು ಮಾಡಲು ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ.ಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ದುರಸ್ತು ಮಾಡಿ ಮೆಂಟೇನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪೂರ್ತಿ ವಿವರ ಹೇಳಲು ಈಗ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Supplementary to (c), It is said that no maintenance grants have yet been allotted for this work. Do the Government at least now make available certain funds for this purpose ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have already answered this question. What amount should be spared is already under actual consideration of the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಆಹಾರ ಅಭಾವ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ರೈತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅನುಕೂಲತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದನ್ನು ಮನಗಂಡು ಈಗ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರಕಾರ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over :

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

(Cholera situation in Kanakapura Taluk)

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ ಗೌಡ.—ರಾಮನಗರಂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಜರೂರಾದ ವಿಚಾರವೊಂದನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕನಕಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲರಾ ಅಂಟು ಜಾಡ್ಯ ಹರಡಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಖಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—Mr. Speaker Sir, the incidence of Cholera started in Doddalahalli village, Kanakapura taluk, Bangalore district on 6th January 1965. The cases were reported to the local Health staff, as well as to the District Health Officer, Bangalore on 8th January 1965. Immediately after the receipt of information, necessary additional staff and equipments were rushed to the spot on the same evening. Necessary additional Health Inspectors and Medical officers are working in the infected and surrounding areas of Kanakapura taluk for undertaking control measures.

(Sri K. Nagappa Alva)

On investigation, it was found that cases of Gastro-enteritis were treated at Harobele village by the local Mission dispensary about a fortnight back and there were to deaths amoung these cases. The Mission dispensary authorities intimated that as these cases did not appear like Cholera, the same were not reported to the Department of Public Health.

The following are the areas affected :

Doddalahalli	Ayyanur Gollahalli
Uyyamballi	Kanakapura
Bettahalli	Nallahalli

In the infected and surrounding fifteen villages, 27,051 Anti-Cholera inoculations have been done. All the other preventive measures like chlorination of drinking water sources, food sanitation, disinfection, sulphaguinadine Prohphylaxis etc., have been undertaken and are still in progress. The cases have been adequately treated. There is sufficient stock of all the necessary equipments, materials and drugs in the infected area. In addition, reserve stocks have been kept at the Primary Health Centre, Kanakapur for supply to the infected area as and when necessary. All the neighbouring District Health Officers have been alerted.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore (Rural) district has prohibited the Jathra at Kengal Hanumantharaya Temple, Channapatna taluk, as a number of people from the infected areas of Kanakapura taluk would be visiting this jathra and as there is a likelihood of the spread of infection to the other parts of Bangalore district and the neighbouring districts. The Deputy Commissioner has also been requested to prohibit the shandies in Kanakapura taluk for at least a period of one month.

The District Health Officer, Bangalore, has visited the affected area thrice and the Deputy Director of Public Health Bureau of Epidemiology has visited the area to organise and supervise the progress of preventive measures. The Presidents of Kanakapura, Ramanagaram and Channapatna Municipal Council, the Tahsildar, Channapatna taluk and the local leaders were contacted in person by the Deputy Director of Public Health, Bureau of Epidemiology and has requested their full Co-operation in undertaking control measures. The Health Officer, Health Training Centre, Ramanagaram, the Assistant Surgeon, L. F. Hospital Channapatna, have been instructed to take up immediately the anticipatory Cholera control measures in Ramanagaram and Channapatna towns. The Assistant District Health Officer, Bangalore, has been in immediate charge of organisinig and supervising Cholera control measures in Kanakapur taluk.